

Washington State Productivity Board

Public Service Recognition Week



What is PSRW?

- A nationally recognized week to pay tribute to public service professionals.
- Encourage excellence and esprit de corps in government.
- Promote interest in public service careers.
- Inform citizens about the services public employees provide.
- Celebrated during the first week of May each year.



PSRW in Washington



Secretary of State Sam Reed

- Governor Lowry charged the Productivity Board with administering PSRW for Washington.
- The Board promotes the event and all activities.



Committees

- Extra Mile Award
- Leadership Award
- Ralph Munro Longevity Award
- Area Celebration Ceremonies



Extra Mile Award

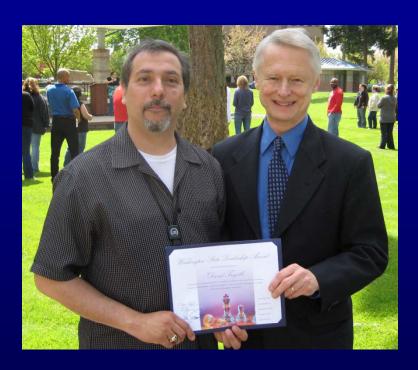
- Employees nominate coworkers for going above and beyond.
- Evaluates and scores, selecting the top 10-15 nominees.
- Coordinates award presentations.





Leadership Award

- Can be nominated by anyone
- Given to leaders who show exemplary leadership
- Judged on: visionary leadership, commitment to service, significant contributions to the advancement of state government, personal integrity



2008 Leadership Award Winner, David Trujillo



"Ralph Munro" Longevity Award

- Works with DOP to obtain a statewide list of employees who have at least 40 years of service.
- Verifies length of service.
- Recipients with 40, 45, and 50+ years of service are recognized.



Spokane Longevity Award Winner Ernest Gilmour



Celebration Committees

- Coordinate parking, food, and agency display booths.
- Schedule participation by elected officials, agency heads and employees.
- Coordinate set up and clean up.





Vancouver Event







River City Band





State Auditor Brian Sonntag presented a Leadership Award to Trooper Dale Retzlaff





Senator Joseph Zarelli thanking Public Employees for their service





Hotdogs Prepared by Whipple Creek Church





Esther Short Park





Vancouver PSRW planning committee



2008 Olympia Event



WSP Color Guard





DOH Vegetable Mascots





Secretary Reed









Olympia PSRW planning committee



Tri-Cities Event







Lions Club Barbequing





Tri-Cities PSRW planning committee



Spokane Event



Color Guard





Spokane Extra Mile Award Winners









Spokane PSRW planning committee



Your Responsibilities

- Distribute information to all staff.
- Volunteer to serve, and participate, on a committee that fits in with your time and interest.
- Attend as many PSRW meetings as possible.
- Encourage employees in all areas to get involved.



Resources

 Productivity Board, Office of the Secretary of State <u>www.secstate.wa.gov/productivityboard</u>

 The Council for Excellence in Government www.excelgov.org/psrw